

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending April 22, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,024	5,907	2.0%
Continued Claims	51,847	51,218	1.2%
Total Claims	57,871	57,125	1.3%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,645,561	\$12,688,340	-8.2%
Exhaustions	1,543	1,624	-5.0%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 04/22/06, the previous week, 04/15/06, and the same week a year ago, 04/23/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,024 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 1,389 (30.0%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 117 (2.0%).
- Twenty-six of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The two remaining local offices reported a decrease. The Muncie local office had the largest numerical increase in Initial Claims with 146. The Marion local office had the largest percentage increase in Initial Claims with 85.9%. The South Bend local office had the largest numerical decrease in Initial Claims with 10. The Linton local office had the largest percentage decrease in Initial Claims with 16.3%.
- This week Total Claims were at 57,871. Total Claims were down 283 (-0.5%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 746 (1.3%).
- There were 51,847 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 1,672 (-3.1%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 629 (1.2%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 61.6%. The percentage from the same week last year was 53.5%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 40.4%. The percentage from the same week last year was 31.8%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,645,561 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 11.5%. Benefits were down 8.2% when compared to the same week a year ago.

- This week a total of 1,543 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 38 (-2.4%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 81 (-5.0%).
- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in March 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in an increase of 0.5 hours when compared to the revised value for February 2006. When compared to March 2005, this was an increase of 0.4 hours.

- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 55.4% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 04/22/06			Previous Week 04/15/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,942	1	Indpls. Eastside	5,075
2	Indpls. Westside	4,755	2	Indpls. Westside	5,072
3	Fort Wayne	3,792	3	Fort Wayne	3,752
4	Elkhart	2,907	4	South Bend	2,943
5	South Bend	2,874	5	Elkhart	2,907
6	LaPorte	2,761	6	LaPorte	2,758
7	Shelbyville	2,546	7	Shelbyville	2,704
8	Gary	2,544	8	Kokomo	2,554
9	Kokomo	2,528	9	Muncie	2,403
10	Muncie	2,435	10	Evansville	2,348
Total		32,084	Total		32,516

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 04/22/06			Previous Week 04/15/06		
1	Indpls. Westside	-317	1	Indpls. Eastside	-469
2	Shelbyville	-158	2	Gary	-404
3	Indpls. Eastside	-133	3	Indpls. Westside	-394
4	Auburn	-110	4	New Albany	-368
5	South Bend	-69	5	Muncie	-363
6	Lafayette	-64	6	LaPorte	-291
7	Linton	-57	7	Bedford	-280
8	Bloomington	-55	8	South Bend	-270
9	Bedford	-53	9	Evansville	-263
10	Logansport	-45	10	Terre Haute	-263
Total		-1,061	Total		-3,365